assure Hon'ble Members that they may be sure that the Chair will always safeguard the rights of Members and in cases where it feels that a division is necessary, it will always proceed to take a division in the approved manner. I hope I will not be mistaken if I also remind Hon'ble Members that they owe a duty to the House not to "unnecessarily claim" a division in the language of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

Request for holding the sittings in the Mornings.

Janab J. MAHMOOD SHARIFF Mysore *cum* Mandya *cum* Hassan—Muslim).—May I ask one question, Sir? Has the Hon'ble Leader of the House considered the desirability of holding the Session in the mornings? He said that he would consider the matter.

***The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Leader of the House).—There is some difficulty in the matter of holding the Session in the mornings. The Secretariat hours are from 11 to 5 P.M., and that aspect has to be considered. If the Session is to be held in the mornings, naturally the Secretariat will have to be held in the mornings. That aspect has created some complication. Let us therefore see what is feasible in regard to this and it may take some time before we can come to a decision.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Mysore Cattle Tresspass (Amendment) Bill, 1951

Motion to consider.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—Sir, I beg to move :—

"That the Mysore Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Bill, 1951, be taken into consideration."

Sir, this is a very simple measure. The idea is to take power to substitute another section to section 12 of the Mysore Cattle Trespass Act of 1871. Numerous representations have been made to the Government that stray cattle have been responsible for damage of crops and that the present arrangement is inadequate to meet the increasing menace by these stray cattle. Therefore, Sir, section 12 has to be substituted by a new clause by which the Government will take power to indicate the quantum of fine by means of notification. This is all the measure and even the Government of India had suggested that the punishment should be very deterrent so that the people can keep their cattle under check. I think that the measure will be accepted by this House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved ;

"That the Mysore Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Bill, 1951, be taken into consideration."

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General)—The cattle pound keepers may levy fine according as they desire.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—According to the scale prescribed by the Government.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—Sir, I am sorry I have to strike a discordant note. The procedure prescribed is cumbersome. Secondly, the revenue that was till now going to the local body under this Act will be taken over by the Government. Anyhow, that is not made clear. Thirdly, to prevent stray cattle this.....

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There is no change with regard to the levy of fine or the information being sent to the Magistrate of the District. If you can look into section 12, it is only the first portion that is sought to be amended.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Let me express my views. Till now, under the Cattle Trespass Act, the Government's function was to sanction a cattle pound for a particular area. Its management or administration was entrusted either to the concerned local body, *i.e.*, the Municipality or the Village Panchayet if the cattle pound existed in a village. The enhancement of the cattle fee was left to the discretion of these local bodies. Perhaps in some cases it had